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## THE IMMORTAL FOURTH.

All hail to the Fourth of July and the noble, stern and solemn principles it represents! All hail to our first celebration under the American flag now that it is here to stay! Let us all, irrespective of past faction and unpleasantness forget, as far as we can, the means and methods adopted to procure our annexation contrary to the wishes of the autochthones and the majority of the people, and unite in brotherly harmony and kindly friendship with our ruthless invaders, attracted by our charms and the sugary silver they can make out of us, in making tomorrow's celebration as joyous and spontaneous as possible. Long may live the pleasant memories of fair Hawaii, and long may the flag of the greater land to which we are attached float in triumph over her foes, and as the banner of freedom and goodwill in the face of all men. May the principles which created the Stars and Stripes never perish from the face of the earth, and may good government, founded on those principles, soon replace the moribund oligarchy of Doleism and the family compact. All hail, again we cry, to the Glorious Fourth, the American Fourth, the Freemen's Fourth!

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is always a surprise to our people here to notice the vulgar manner in which visitors from abroad frequently act at our public functions, be they sad or joyful. A party of Americans (men and women), who have been received here as gentlemen and ladies, made themselves very obnoxious at the royal obsequies in Kawaiahaeo Church yesterday, and their conduct hurt the people who sincerely mourned the departure of the royal lady by being obliged to listen to their loud talking, giggling and rude criticism of the "barbarians."

It is very gratifying to see that in the schools, colleges and universities of the United States our Island boys are holding their own and frequently take the championships in the noble and valuable sciences of football, baseball, tennis, golf and other bread-winning studies. Why should the young men study engineering when the expensive glory of championship in a ball game is before, and why read Greek and Latin, or study medical science or law prudence when a championship can be obtained in a golf or tennis tournament? But why should they as long as the parents who work to pay the college expenses for our young athletes say why not?

THE INDEPENDENT, as the workman's friend, was going to suggest to the President of this nondescript republic to pardon the Austrians who are in prison for violating a contract to labor on a sugar estate; but by the decision of the Supreme Court, published in Saturday's Advertiser, we infer that the pardoning power cannot be exercised in

their behalf. Think of it, reader, at the close of this nineteenth century the unpardonable offense is violating a contract to labor in this funny little republic, flying the American flag over its public buildings. A man may slay his fellow man, outrage woman, commit highway robbery, burn homes and canefields, and be pardoned by the State; but he may rot in prison for the lack of of a pardon if he jumps a contract to labor. The Church tells us that the unpardonable sin is to use blasphemy toward the Trinity. Our psalm-singing law makers evidently considered the violation by ignorant men of labor contracts an offense of the same magnitude.

## A ROYAL FUNERAL.

Queen Dowager Kapiolani Laid at Rest—A Great Pageantry.

The funeral of the late lamented Queen Dowager Kapiolani, the relict of the late King Kalakaua, was one of the grandest and best conducted funerals ever seen here. At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the entrances to the old stone church at Kawaiahaeo, were thrown open to the people who had for hours gathered in the church yard. The efficient ushers took special pains to give precedence in entering the church to the Hawaiians and to those who knew the late Alii, and went there not out of curiosity but to shed a tear and pay the last respect to the beloved Queen.

The Anglican clergy headed by the Right Rev. Bishop of Honolulu, and preceded by the suplied choir entered shortly before 2 o'clock. The service which was brief and according to the Anglican ritual was conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop of Honolulu, while the organ was presided over by Professor Wray Taylor, assisted by Dr. O. E. Wall, who rendered Handel's "Largo," for violin in an excellent manner, by Mrs. Anna Montague Turner, whose brilliant voice always touches the heart of her Hawaiian compatriots, and by the choir of St. Andrew's and Kawaiahaeo Churches. The Rev. H. H. Parker, pastor of the old stone church assisted the Bishop but made no address owing to a cold and sore throat.

The church was filled to the utmost capacity and the magnificent kahilis and floral decorations were the admired cynosure of all eyes.

Captain Potter and his aids deserve great credit for the excellent manner in which the procession had been arranged outside the church prior to the sad moment when the remains were lifted by the following aliis: J. Makainai, Lsaoni, Kauai, A. K. Palekaluhi, D. Hoapili, M. K. Keohokalole, and surrounded by the honorary pall bearers carried to the catafalque and from there drawn by loving hands to the Royal Mausoleum.

The order of the procession as printed before was carried out in proper order and without a hitch.

The weather was extremely hot, the thermometer registering 83° (Fahr) in shade when the procession, which took 35 minutes to pass a given point, entered Nuuanu Avenue. Mr. Samuel P. Parker carried the famous Kapu Stick weighing 100 lbs. and nearly melted. In front the royal decorations of the late Queen were carried by Hon. John T. Baker, who walked together with Mr. Kekueapiwa, a descendant of the Kamehamehas, who carried the Palaoa, an emblem of royalty.

The remains of Queen Kapiolani have been laid at rest, but her memory will live as long as a loyal or true Hawaiian can be found in the beloved Islands of Kapiolani.

## The Council of State.

The Executive and the members of the Council of State were in session this morning. The Nahiku Sugar Company was granted the right to erect a wharf at Nabiku, Maui, the Government reserving the right to take possession of the wharf at six months' notice.

It was decided that the Rapid Transit Co. must start constructive work on its line on the 7th of July

or forfeit its charter. Work will be started on Alapai street.

The following pardons were granted: Herring, who was sentenced in 1891, for killing Huntsman, to 20 years' imprisonment; Matsuda, who was sentenced to death, and later on reprieved, for murder of a fellow-countryman. There has been some doubt of the man's guilt and he has been a well-behaved "trusty" during the term he has served. The third prisoner pardoned was Lynch who was convicted of smuggling opium from the Australia.

## SPORTS PROGRAM.

JULY 4, 1899.

100 Yards Dash—For Boys under 14 years.	First Prize.....\$ 3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
80 Yards Dash—For Girls under 14 years.	First Prize.....3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
60 Yards Dash—For Girls under 12 years.	First Prize.....3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
40 Yards Dash—For Boys under 12 years.	First Prize.....3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
50 Yards Dash—For Boys under 10 years.	First Prize.....3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
50 Yards Dash—For Girls under 10 years.	First Prize.....3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
100 Yard Dash—Free-for-all.	First Prize.....10 00
Second Prize.....	5 00
Running High Jump.	First Prize.....5 00
Second Prize.....	2 50
120 Yards Hurd Race—Free for all.	First Prize.....10 00
Second Prize.....	5 00
220 Yards Dash Free-for-all.	First Prize.....10 00
Second Prize.....	5 00
Climbing Greasy Pole.	First Prize.....5 00
50 Yards Wheel Barrow Race.	First Prize.....3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
Throwing Baseball.	First Prize.....5 00
Second Prize.....	2 50
Running Base.	First Prize.....10 00
Second Prize.....	5 00
Pole V alt.	First Prize.....5 00
Second Prize.....	2 50

Sports to begin at 1:30 P. M.  
At 3:30 P. M., Baseball between Stars and Kamehameha.  
COMMITTEE.

## A Hawaiian Tennis Champion.

We note that H. Cushman Carter, of the Roxbury Latin School, became champion in the games of the "Interpreparatory Tennis League," composed of the Milton, Noble, Volkman and Roxbury Latin Schools. Of the possible fifteen points the Roxbury school won 8; Milton, 5; Volkman, 2. Carter made four of his schools 8 points. He was a junior in the P. T. C. of this city.

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ANDREW BROWN,  
Superintendent of Water Works  
Approved J. A. King,  
Minister of Interior.  
Honolulu, June 14, 1899.  
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## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, June 1, 1899.

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Ame's Short Handle Coal Scoops.

Champion Handle Coal Scoops.

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American Charcoal Irons.

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